



EAGLETTE





















The Annual Staff Proudly Presents

# THE 1963 EAGLETTE

GORUM HIGH SCHOOL

Gorum, Louisiana







# Dedication

We are proud to dedicate our yearbook to the  
"CLASS of 1935"

This was the first class who graduated from our school. Up until this date, the school taught to the 10th grade and the students then had to go to surrounding high schools to complete their education. In the picture at the left, from left to right are:

Carson Basco, who married Mae Belle Nichols. They have 8 children and made their home in Gorum. Burie George, now living in Flatwoods, married Aderine Jones, and they have 4 children. Lois Johnson, also of Flatwoods, married Leroy Basco, and they have 4 children. John R. Basco, now of Many, Louisiana, married Eula Lee Newman, and they have 4 children. Inez Kelly, made her home in Goliad, Texas, married Milton Williams, and they have 3 children. Elmer (Buddy) Maxey, married Marvin Lodridge, they have 3 children, and have their home in Wardville, Louisiana. Clovis Basco, married Jimmie Bennett, they have 4 children, and are living in Tioga, Louisiana.

Carson had 4 children when he graduated, and due to the fact that he agreed to enter this class and get his diploma, the Gorum Elementary School was made into Gorum High School.

To this group, who made it possible for us today, to have a high school at Gorum, we gratefully dedicate our 1963 yearbook.









# *Our Principal Speaks*

It's with great honor and deep satisfaction that I submit these few words of appreciation to the staff and all concerned, in publishing the 1962-'63 yearbook.

We should all treasure this book as a prized possession. In the years to come it will mean so much more to us, and it's value increases with time.

I wish to thank all of you responsible for this book, and it is my hope and desire to see this book continued annually.

Best Regards,

J. C. Tarver,  
Principal









# Valedictorian

Betty Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin has been honored as Valedictorian of the class of 1963. Throughout her 4 years of high school, Betty has been active in various activities.

She has been a member of our 4-H Club for 5 years in which she has held offices as Song-leader, Secretary, Vice-president and President. Betty was 4-H'er of the month, Local Poultry Queen, and was chosen as the Outstanding Parish Junior Leader this past summer, 1962. She has won numerous ribbons, both Parish and State, and will be a member of the Gold Key Club on Achievement Day this year. Betty is now holding the office of Parish Vice-president.

She has been in F.H.A. 2 years, where she served as Parliamentarian and President. Other activities were Junior class Secretary, Senior class Vice-president, High School Chorus, Basketball 2 years, Cheerleader 2 years, and member of the Yearbook Staff.

Betty will enter Northwestern State College in June, and will major in Home Economics. She plans to be a Home Demonstration Agent, where she will continue her work in the interest of the 4-H Club.







## *Graduation*

Our graduation marks the completion of  
one part of our  
journey through life.

Our degree certifies our past accomplishments  
and qualifications for future achievements.

This phase of our travels  
was one of pleasant days and  
friendships that have meaning and purpose to our  
labors. We would  
here share our honors, and  
acknowledge our debt to our parents, professors,  
and friends, whose generosity, kindly  
interest and sincere help,  
has let us know this day.



**FACULTY**

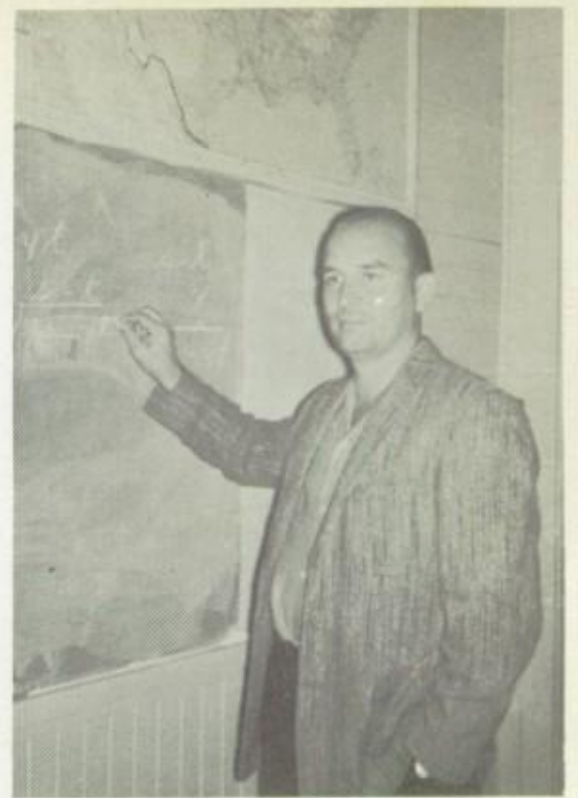




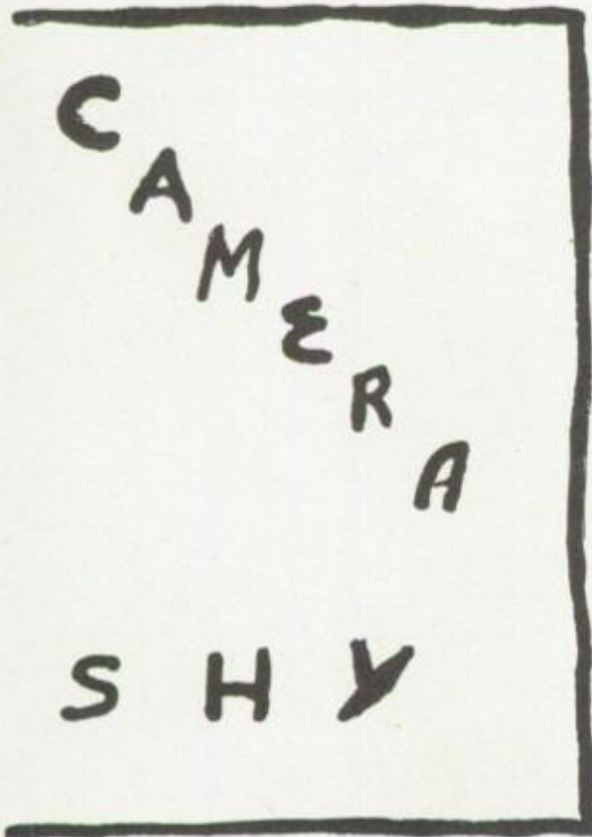




Julius C. Tarver, Principal  
Bachelor of Science  
Northwestern State College  
Master of Science  
University of Arkansas



Joseph N. Vercher, Jr.  
Bachelor of Science  
Northwestern State College



Danny L. Crump  
Bachelor of Science  
Northwestern State College



Kay Taylor  
Bachelor of Science  
Northwestern State College



Doris Stoker  
Bachelor of Arts  
Louisiana College



Florine VanSickle  
Bachelor of Science  
Texas Women's University  
Denton, Texas





Corinne Dowden  
Bachelor of Science  
Northwestern State College



Carmen Basco Shilling  
Bachelor of Arts  
Northwestern State College



Jewell Sibley  
Bachelor of Arts  
Northwestern State College



Leta Coburn  
Bachelor of Arts  
Northwestern State College



Louise N. Kelley  
Bachelor of Arts  
Northwestern State College



Burdette Dowden  
Northwestern State College  
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Edith M. Tarver  
Bachelor of Arts  
Northwestern State College



Edith Lucky  
Northwestern State College  
Speech Therapist



Gladys R. Lloyd  
Bachelor of Arts  
Master of Science  
Northwestern State College



Edward Dowden  
School Board Member

## YEARBOOK BOOSTERS



Waddy Norman  
A Friend  
Jimmy Coutee  
Raymond Cedars  
Rufus Cedars  
John Artis Troquille  
Andrew Rister  
Mr. Hub  
Mrs. Frank Kees  
H. D. Canerday  
A Devoted Friend  
W. E. Smith  
Burton Longlois  
Raymond D. Shilling  
Mr. and Mrs. Carson Basco

Orin Oden  
Harold Matthew  
Ben Murphy  
Emmett Thompson  
H. G. Hawthorn  
Ken Bloom  
R. L. Acock  
A Friend  
A Friend  
R. S. Fly  
H. R. Todd  
A Friend  
Bill Smith



## COOKS



Clarice Kerry



Mardie Edwards



Pauline Johnson



## JANITORS

Jim Burleson

Andy Cedars

## BUS DRIVERS

SITTING: Blanchard Dubois, and Fred Mitcham.  
STANDING: Lonnie Wells, Jim Guins, Melvin  
Nichols, and Cecil Parker.





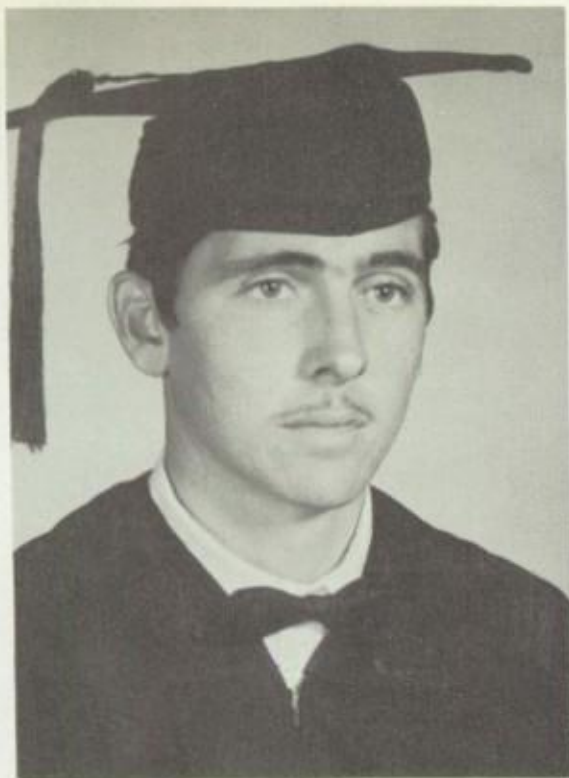
# GRADUATES





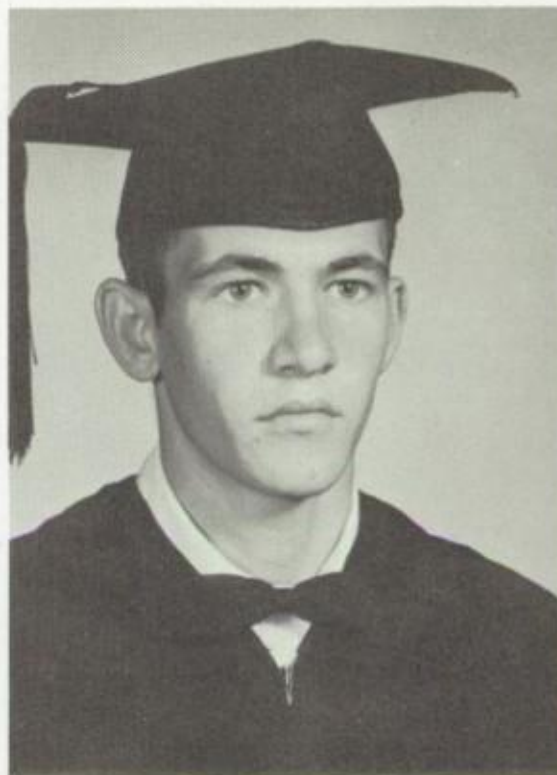






Charles (Jack) Basco

Basketball 2 yrs.  
Softball 3 yrs.



Aaron Bolton

Basketball 2 yrs.  
4-H Club 2 yrs.



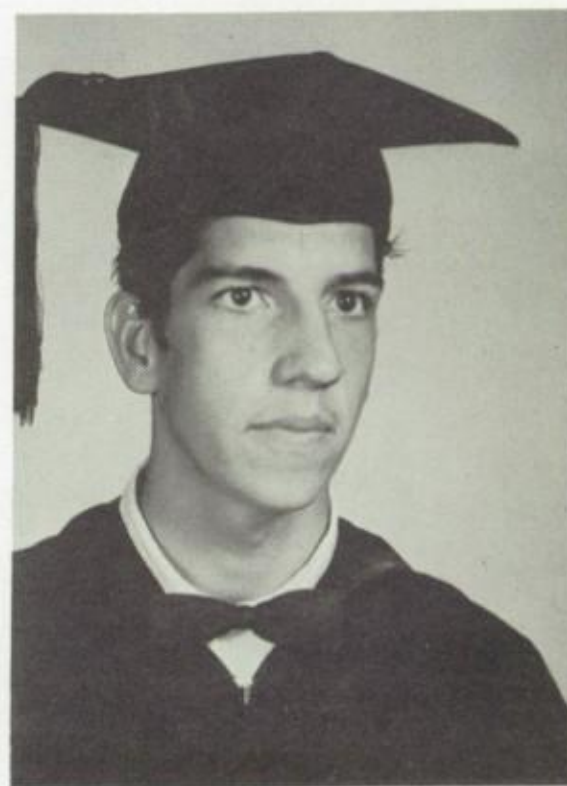
Ruth Ann Coutee

4-H Club 8 yrs.  
F.H.A. 4 yrs.  
Historian 2 yrs.  
Senior Class Reporter  
Basketball 2 yrs.  
High School Chorus



Dale Dean

F.H.A. 2 yrs.  
President 1 yr.  
Senior Class President



Alton Ray Edwards

Softball 3 yrs.







Betty Martin

4-H Club 5 yrs.  
 Song-Leader  
 Secretary  
 Vice-President  
 President  
 4-H'er of month  
 Local Poultry Queen  
 Outstanding Parish Jr. Leader  
 Member of Key Club  
 Parish Vice-President  
 Junior Class Secretary  
 Senior Class Vice-President  
 Member of Yearbook Staff  
 Basketball 3 yrs.  
 Cheerleader 2 yrs.  
 High School Chorus  
 F.H.A. 3 yrs.



Freddie Mitcham

4-H Club 9 yrs.  
 Song-Leader  
 F.H.A. 4 yrs.  
 Song-Leader  
 Sr. Class Treasurer  
 High School Chorus  
 Basketball 3 yrs.  
 Cheerleader 1 yr.



Donnis Rashall

Junior Class President  
 Basketball 2 yrs.



Lee Ray Setliff



Mary Setliff

4-H Club 8 yrs.  
 F.H.A. 4 years.  
 Secretary  
 Junior Class Reporter  
 Senior Class Secretary  
 Basketball 3 yrs.  
 High School Chorus



Nancy Simmons  
 Basketball 1 yr.



# UNDERGRADUATES











Mrs. Kay Taylor  
Class Sponsor

# Juniors



Charlotte Basco



James Bolton



Tina Bolton



Donald Cedars



Charles Dubois



Richard Dubois



Milton Guffey



Judy Johnson



Thad Kerry



R. V. Lee



Roy Lodridge



Roy McCarter



Doris Martin



Maxine Martin



Frances Mitcham



Mildred Nichols



Doris Setliff





Mrs. Kay Taylor  
Class Sponsor



# Sophomores



Betty Basco



John D. Bolton



Bruce Dubois



Carmen Edwards



Dewey Edwards



Patsy George



Barney Hillman



Raymond Hook



Patsy McCarter



Patricia Martin



Gayle Mitcham



George Parker



Vernell Rashall



Julian Ray



Cheryl Shilling



Linda Simmons





Mr. Joseph Vercher  
Class Sponsor

# Freshmen



Clara Basco



Jennie Bolton



Jerald Dubois



Caroline Guffey



Paula Guin



Dorothy Hook



John D. Johnson



Sherry Johnson



Daniel Kerry



Leo Martin



Vernon Murrel



Annie Parker



Ginger Rister



Alvin Setliff



Jeanie Setliff







Mrs. Corrine Dowden  
Class Sponsor

# *Eighth Grade*



Carolyn Coody



Joseph Coutee



Betty Bolton



Leon Bynog



Douglas Dubois



George Edwards



Gloria Dean



Bertha Dubois



Roger Edwards



Betty George



Jimmie Edwards



Linda Edwards





John Guffey



Dewain Johnson



Kathy Johnson



Houston Kerry



Patricia Lodridge



Rickie Martin



Mary Murray



Dollie Nichols



Huey Phillips



Walter Rashall



Matthew Setliff



Bonnie Setliff



Wayne Setliff



Peggy Vinzant





# Seventh Grade



Mrs. Carmen Shilling  
Class Sponsor



James Basco



Thelton Coutee



Randy Dowden



Betty Dubois



Earl Phillips



Terry Goynes



Howard Rashall



Armond Setliff



Diane Stalsby



Larry Setliff





Ruby Burns



Karl Edwards



Daisy Guffey



Nora Hebert



Don Mitcham

*Sixth*



Mrs. Carmen Shilling  
Teacher

*Class*



Tony Murray



Bob Nichols



Mary Nichols



Linda Rister



Carrie Setliff



Janice Spurgeon



Arland Troquille





Mrs. Jewella Sibley  
Teacher

# Fifth Grade



Gary Basco



Judy Dean



Kenneth Edwards



Alfred Goynes



Rodger George



Ralph Guffey



Trudy Guin



Margaret Johnson



Nina Martin



Connie Rashall



David Rashall



George Setliff



Patrick Setliff



Matthew Troquille



Roger Vercher



Fay Nichols



Dianne Phillips



Glenda Parker





Elda Basco



Evelyn Bolton



Trentiss Bolton



Willie Bolton

## *Fourth Grade*



Mrs. Leta Coburn  
Teacher



Delores Dowden



Rose Edwards



Albert Goynes



Nona Guin



Nancy Johnson





Alton Dubois



Rebecca Lodridge



Elizabeth Murray



Johnny Nichols



Duane Woods



David Setliff



Jimmie Rachal





Mrs. Louise Kelly, Teacher

# Third Grade



Leonard Bennett



Richard Bennett



Jerry Bolton



R. J. Bolton



Bruce Burns



John D. Coutee



Shiela Daniels



Kathy Dean



Kathyleen Edwards



Roland George



Diane Johnson



Joanne Lodridge



Jenny Martin



Donna Sue Mitcham



James Phillips





Dimple Parker



Billy Ray



Betty Rachal



Myra Rachel



Betty Rister



John Setliff



Deborah Stalsby



Michael Troquille







Fancy Basco



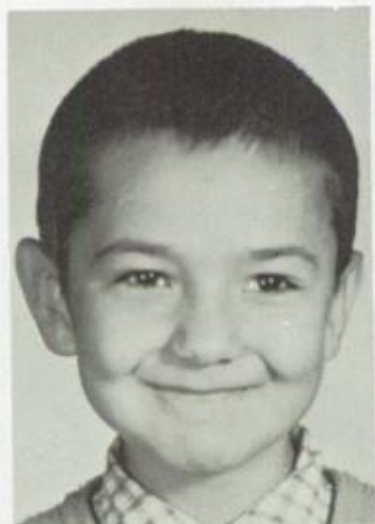
Clarence Bolton



Walker Bolton



Sue Jane Couree



Lester Davis

*Second*

*Grade*



Mrs. Burdette Dowden  
Teacher



Lance Dubois



Michael Dubois



Delores Edwards



Jeffrey Edwards



Linda Edwards



J. D. Guffey



Benny Johnson





Michael Lachney



Elsie Murray



Phillip Shilling



Elizabeth Vercher



Judy Setliff



Carolyn Vinzant



CAMERA  
SHY



Janet Brown



Brenda Bonds



Fredinia Cedars



Dan Daniels

Abram Airhart



Russell Davis



Mrs. Edith Tarver  
Teacher



Dale Dubois



Janet Edwards

# *First Grade*



Larry George



Dexter Goynes



Cassie Guffey



Marion Guin



Kathy Hook



Dennis Johnson





Ralph Johnson



Connie Kerry



Theresa Lodridge



Dewaine Martin



Tommy Nichols



Diane Parker



Jessie Phillips



Debbie Primm



Janet Rachal



John Albert Setliff



Deryl Setliff



Pam Setliff



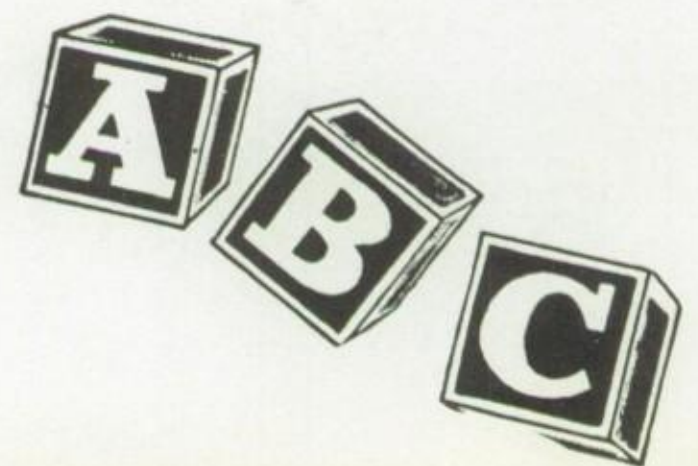
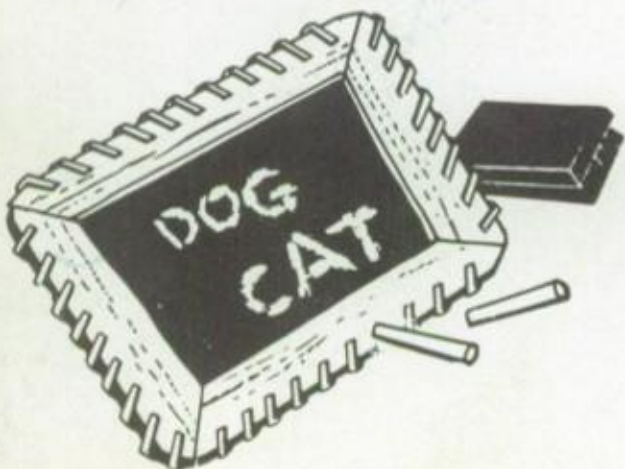
Richard Shilling



DeWayne Troquille



Elaine Wilson





# ACTIVITIES









# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Corinne Dowden, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Officers—Freddie Mitcham, Song-Leader; Betty Basco, Parliamentarian; Cheryl Shilling, Reporter, and Parish Historian; Doris Setliff, Treasurer; Frances Mitcham, Vice-President; Charlotte Basco, President; Mary Setliff, Secretary; Ruth Coutee, Historian. THIRD ROW: Vernell Rashall, Annie Parker, Jeanie Setliff, Judy Johnson, Paula Guin, Patricia Martin, Maxine Martin, Carmen Edwards, Patsy George, Clara Basco, Dorothy Hook.

## CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America  
We face the future with warm courage  
And high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking  
Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,  
Homes for America's future.

Homes where living will be the expression of everything  
That is good and fair.

Homes where truth and love and security and faith  
Will be realities, not dreams.

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We face the future with warm courage  
And high hope.





# SENIORS 4-H CLUB



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Carmen Shilling, Local Leader. SECOND ROW: Raymond Hook, Vernon Murrel, Barney Hillman, OFFICERS: Cheryl Shilling, Song-Leader; Freddie Mitcham, Song-Leader; Frances Mitcham, Reporter; Charlotte Basco, President; Betty Martin, Secretary; Doris Martin, Vice-President; Bruce Dubois, Executive Council Member; Tena Bolton, Clara Basco. THIRD ROW: Roy Lodridge, Wayne Setliff, John D. Bolton, Julian Ray, Charles Dubois, Richard Dubois, Mary Setliff, Doris Setliff, Ruth Coutee, Maxine Martin, Patricia Martin, Judy Johnson, Betty Basco, Jeanie Setliff, Annie Parker.



I PLEDGE

my HEAD

to clearer thinking,

my HEART

to greater loyalty,

my HANDS

to larger service, and

my HEALTH

to better living, for

my Club,

my Community,

and my Country.



## JUNIOR 4-H CLUB



Local Leader, Mrs. Kay Taylor; FIRST ROW: Roger Vercher, David Rachal, Matthew Troquille, Carolyn Coody, Kathy Johnson, Secretary; Diane Stalsby, Song-Leader; Betty Dubois, Song-Leader. Betty Bolton, Reporter; Bertha Dubois, Vice-President; Richard Martin, President; George Setliff, Alfred Goynes, Margret Johnson, Nina Martin, Glenda Parker. SECOND ROW: Patricia Lodridge, Daisy Guffy, Peggy Vinzant, Mary Nichols, Linda Rister, Janice Spurgeon, Karl Edwards, Don Mitcham, Nora Herbert, Carrie Setliff, Terry Goynes, Dwain Johnson, Tony Murrey, Bob Nichols, Huey Phillips, Arland Troquille, Michael Setliff, Ralph Guffy.

"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"





# SHOP SNAPSHOTS

Danny L. Crump,  
Teacher



Generally speaking  
Mrs. VanSickle is  
generally speaking.

## CHORUS



Chorus



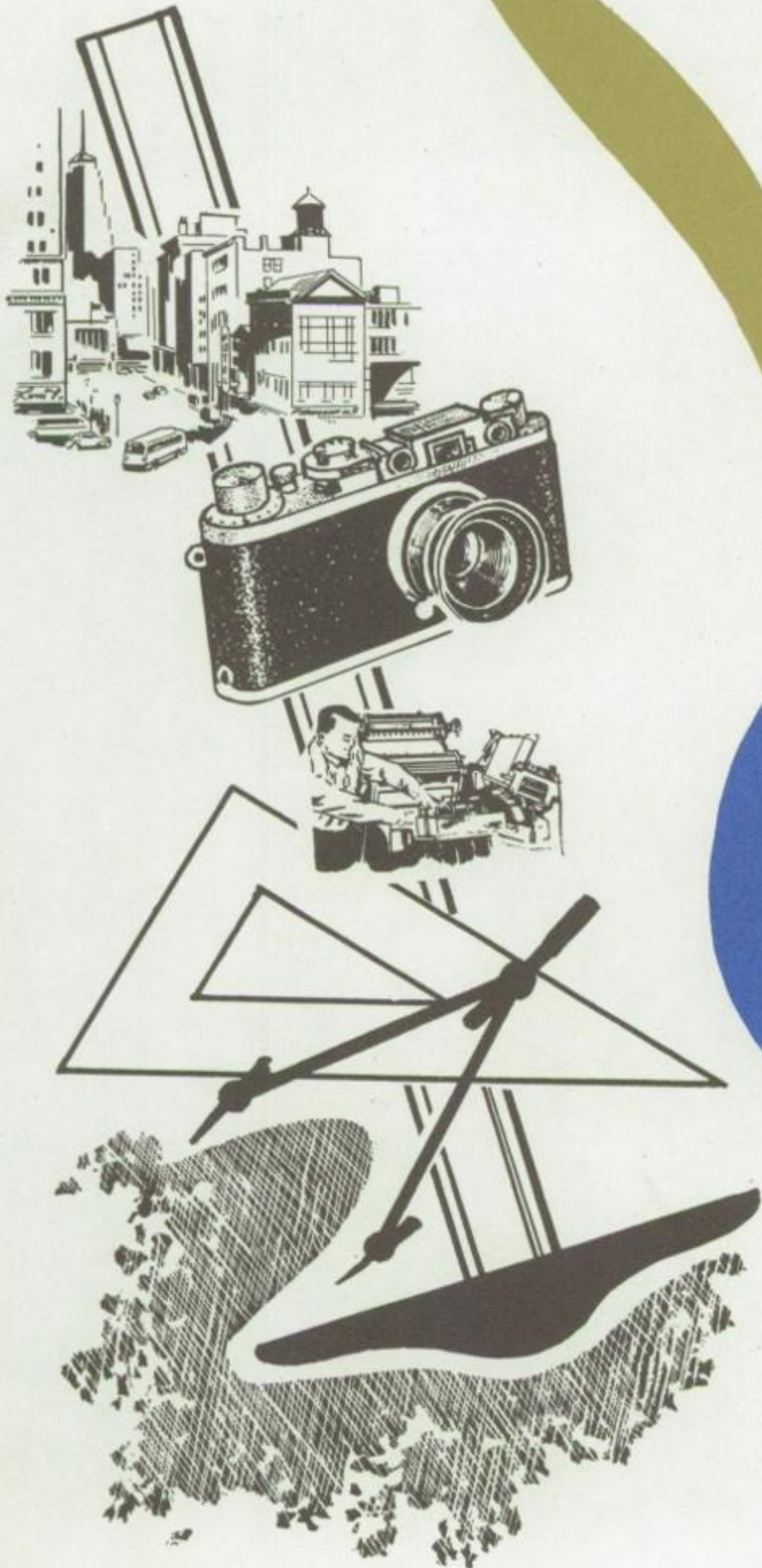
Primary Chorus at Christmas



Ensemble



# ADVERTISING









Broadmoor Barber and Beauty Salon  
Phone 5337, Natchitoches, La.



Beck Motors  
Phone 3333  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Auto-Lec Store  
Broadmoor Shopping Center  
Phone 2577, Natchitoches, La.

Sandefur Jewelry  
Phone 6390, Natchitoches



Aldredges Jewelry  
Phone 3166, Natchitoches

New Drug Store  
Alvin J. DeBlieux, Owner  
Phone 2386 or 4582, Natchitoches.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.  
Phone 2914, Natchitoches

Western Auto  
Phone 2866, Natchitoches, La.

Baker Printing Office  
124 St. Denis St., Phone 2935  
Natchitoches, Louisiana



Dougs Steak House  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Shillings' Hay Baling Service  
Phone 8376, Gorum, Louisiana

A. L. Leroy's Grocery  
Flora, Louisiana

L. C. Norman Electrical Shop  
1205 Washington, Natchitoches  
Phones 4538—3892

Peoples Motor Co., Phone 6467  
Natchitoches, La.



Compliments of  
City Bank and Trust Company  
Exchange Bank and Trust Company  
Peoples Bank and Trust Company  
Members, Natchitoches Parish  
Clearing House Association, and  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Harold Lacaze  
Chopin, Louisiana

EARL GREY, Hair Stylist  
Broadmoor Beauty and Barber Shop  
Phone 5337, Natchitoches.



Millspaugh Drug  
Phone 2111 (In the Heart of  
downtown Natchitoches).



# Members of the Staff



Carmen B. Shilling  
Yearbook Adviser

## STAFF

Charlotte Basco

Paula Guin

Betty Martin

Doris Martin

Frances Mitcham

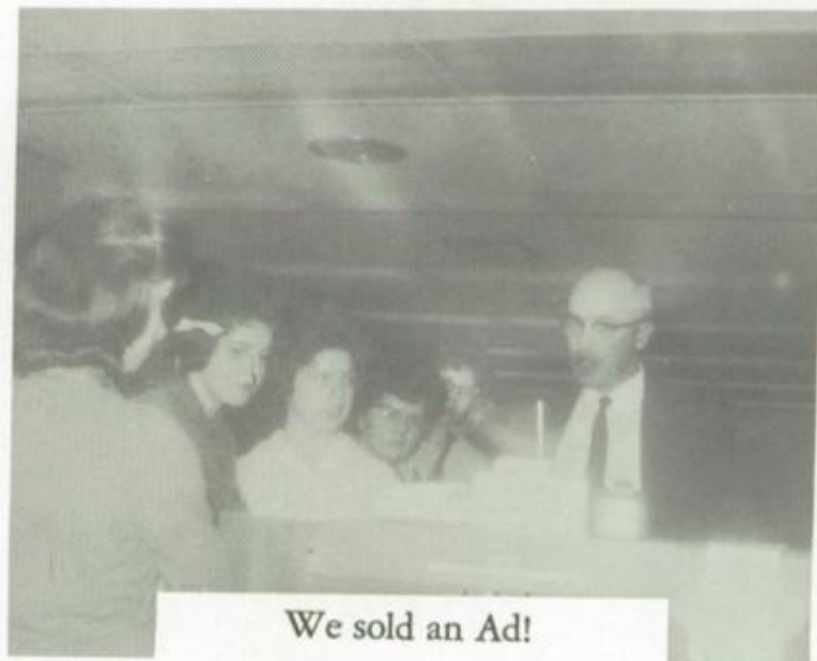
Jeanie Setliff

Cheryl Shilling

As a Starter—  
There were times we thought we wouldn't,  
But we finally got it done,  
It took a lot of effort,  
But we had a lot of fun.

We plan to bring you a more interesting  
book, with many more features next year.  
Here it is . . . . . We hope you like it! ! !

THE STAFF



We sold an Ad!



The Pictures are here!



The Staff at work.



# ATHLETICS









# Boys' Varsity Basketball



COACH: Joseph N. Vercher.

TEAM: Charles (Jack) Basco, Charles Dubois, Aaron Bolton, Roy Lodridge, Thad Kerry, and Donald Cedars.

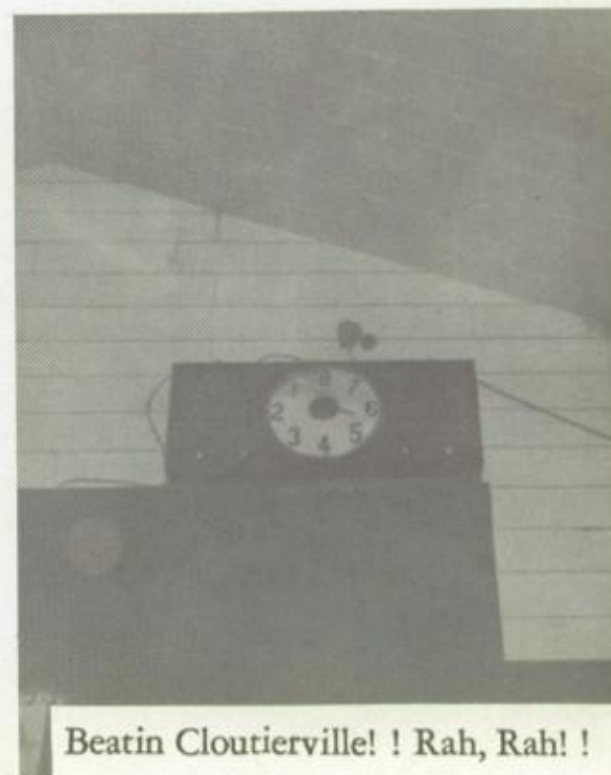


We're Going to Miss Jack!

Score 79-59



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Beatin Cloutierville! ! Rah, Rah! !





Mary Setliff

Paula Guins



Frances Mitcham

Patricia Martin



Vernell Rashall

Coach: Mrs. Kay Taylor



Mildred Nichols

Judy Johnson



Ruth Ann Coutee

# Girls' Basketball

Jeanie Setliff





# Cheerleaders



KNEELING: Cheryl Shilling, Annie Parker.

STANDING: Freddie Mitcham, Charlotte Basco, Jeanie Setliff.

SPONSOR: Carmen Shilling.







"Chicken" Queen



"Ooouh, La-La! !"

# CAUGHT OFF GUARD



Legs! Legs! Legs!



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"Here comes Santa Claus"



The Latest Fashions . . .



Beat Him, Ludia!

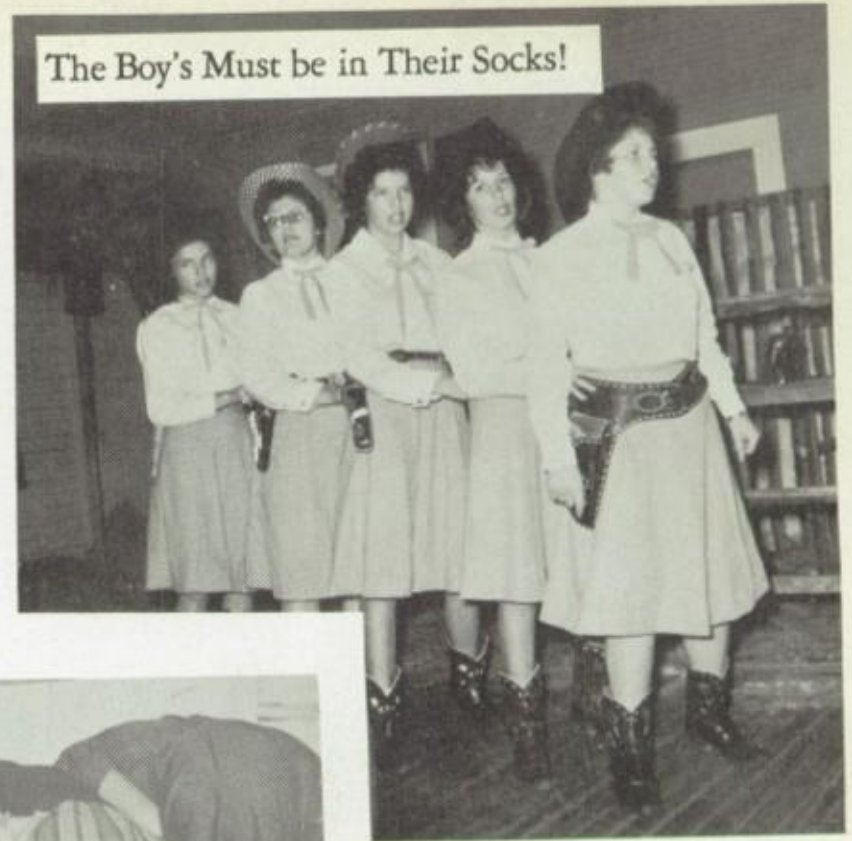


"Chicken" Princess

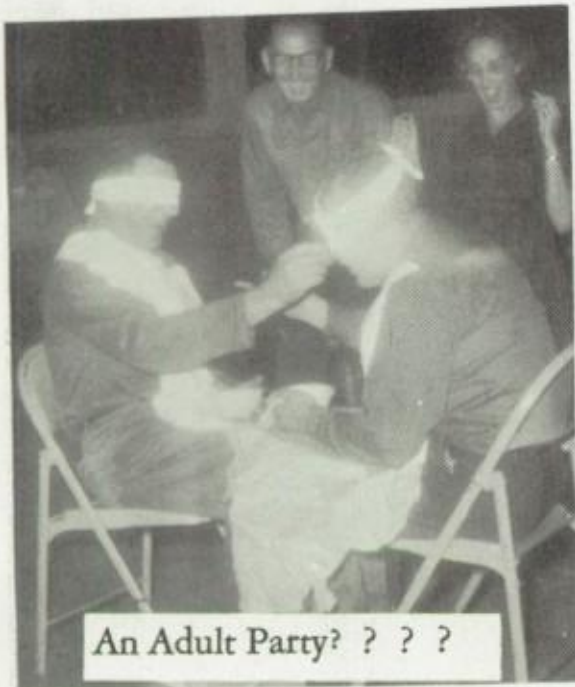




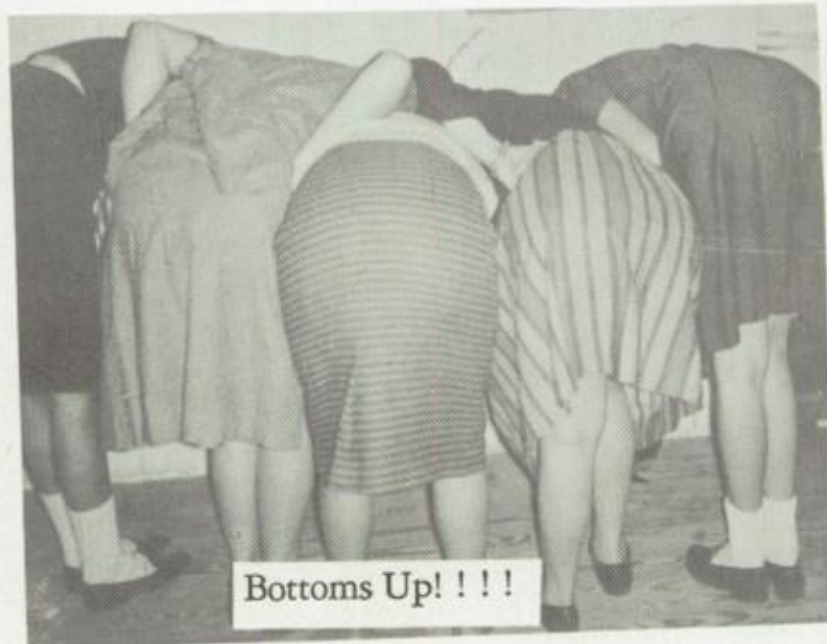
Sing Away With (Mitch)-am!



The Boy's Must be in Their Socks!



An Adult Party? ? ?



Bottoms Up! !!!



It's Peanuts, Honest!



Don't Gang Him, Girl's!



Can you Believe it? ? ?

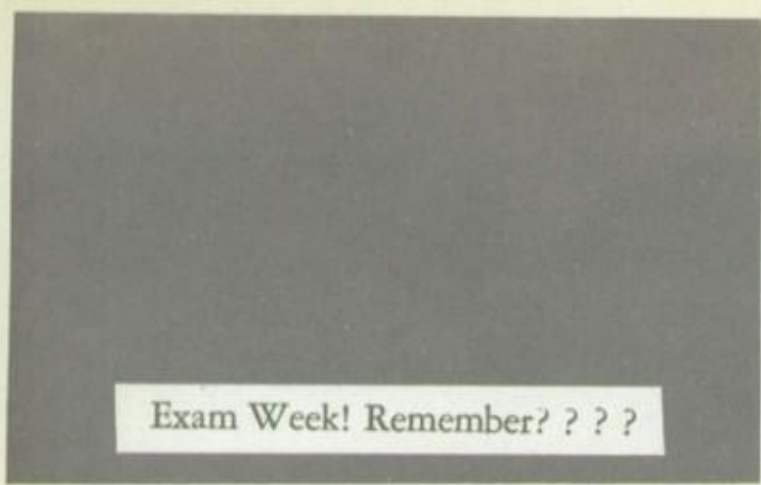


"Beans, Ummmmm"! ! !



Swing Your Pardner!





Exam Week! Remember? ? ? ?

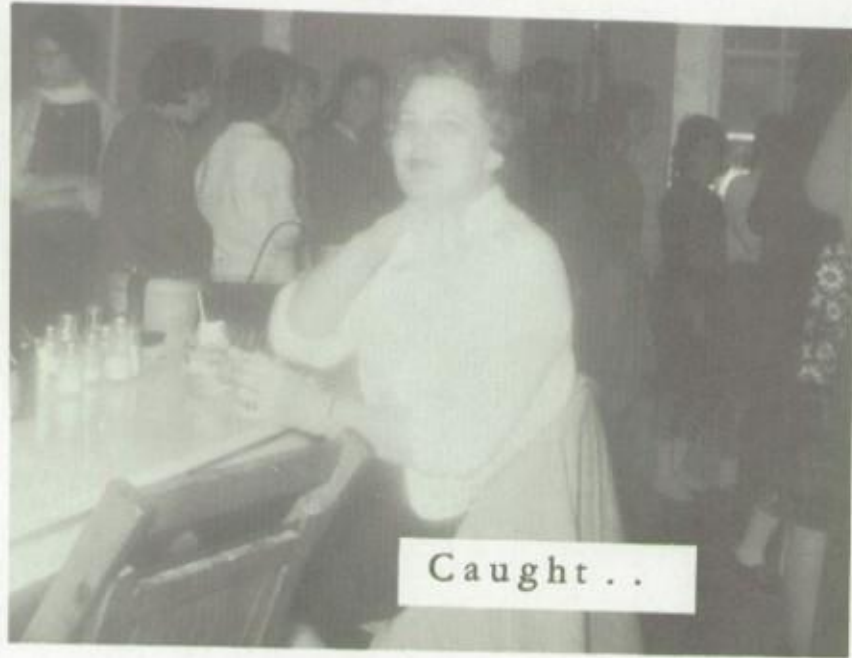


Where There's Coffee, There's Blanchard! ! !



Break it Up Boy's!

The Next Round Is With Me!



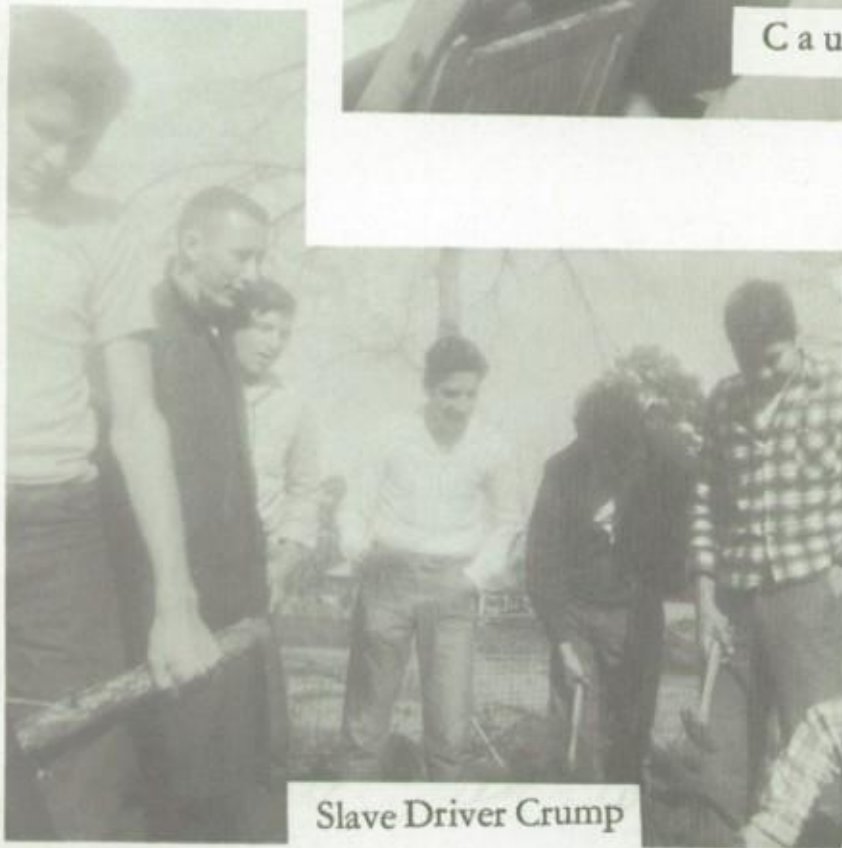
Caught . .



"No-ooo! Sir"! !



The Thinker



Slave Driver Crump



What It Is? ?



Senior 4-H'ers Party



Farewell . . . .





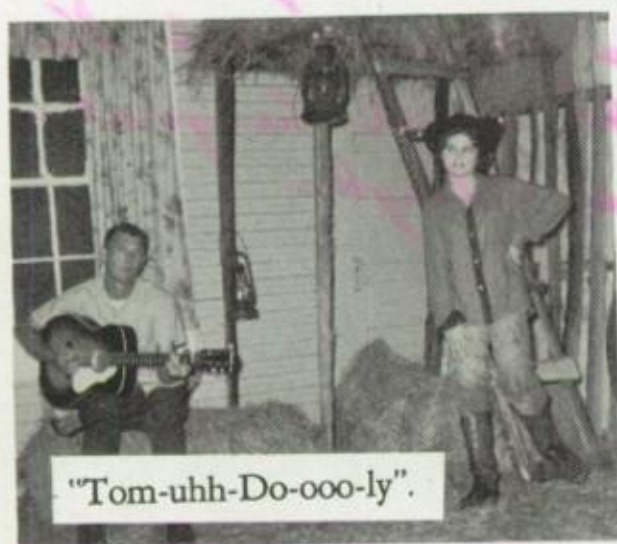
C-h-e-e-e-s-s-e



Poor Tom Was Hanged!



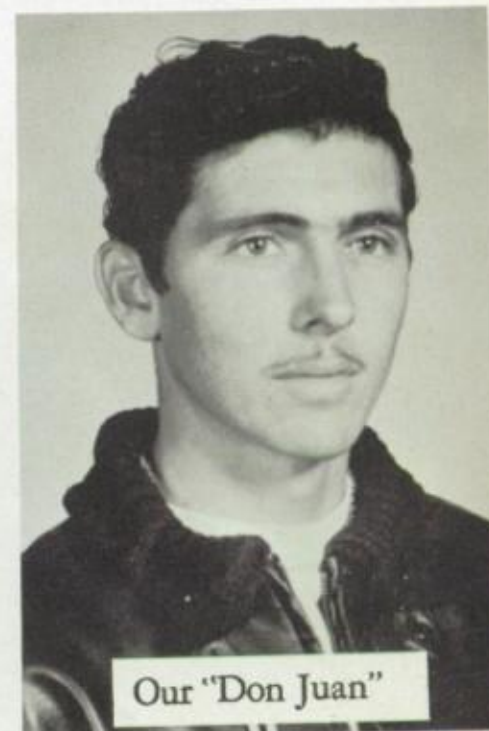
First Day of School



"Tom-uhh-Do-ooo-ly".



The Woes of a First Grade Teacher



Our "Don Juan"



Xmas Scene



This Is the Way We Wash Our Hands



The Headless Woman? ? ? ?



Destination Moon



Calories, All Shot

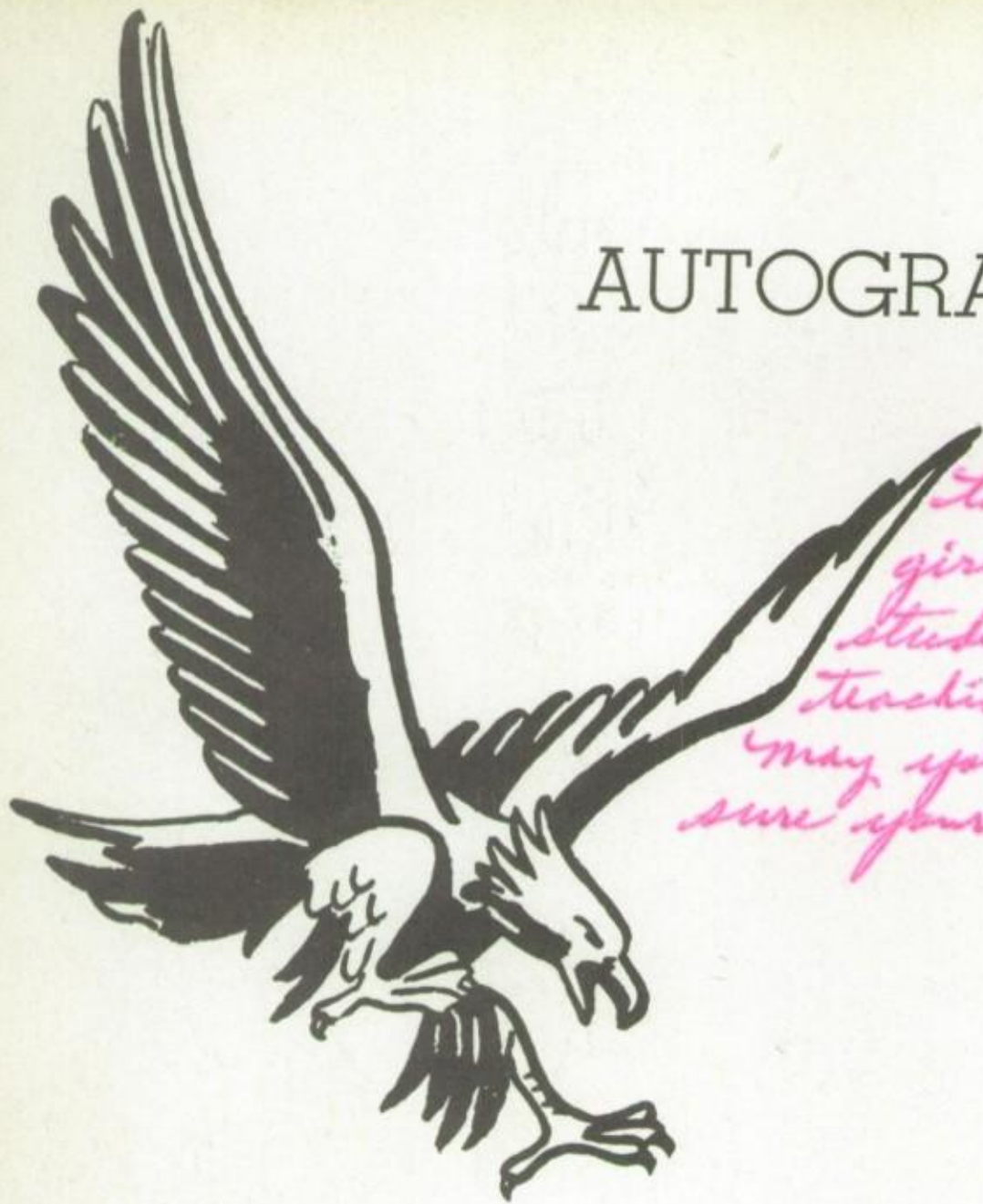


Look Mom,

No Cavities!



## AUTOGRAPHS



Dear Charlotte,  
It has been a pleasure  
to know and teach a sweet  
girl like you. If all my  
students worked as hard as you,  
teaching would have no problems.  
May you always persevere and I'm  
sure your rewards will be great.  
Mrs. Lloyd

Charlotte:

you are a very nice girl. I have enjoyed  
going to school with you. I have enjoyed being  
with you where ever we are at. I hope the  
rest of the time that we are together will  
be like the past time. I hope that we  
will have a lot of fun together next year.  
I wish the best of luck to you where ever  
you are at.

Love always  
Raymond Vernon Lee







Dear Charlotte,

It would take me ten pages  
to tell you how much fun we've  
had over the years. I just wish  
to say that may you always stay  
just the way you are, wholesome,  
sweet, and friendly. I hope you  
have one of the best futures yet.  
God bless you and keep you  
always.

Love

Footie

Dear Charlotte,  
It has been wonderful going to  
school with you. we have had  
some wonderful times. I hope we  
shall always remain friends.

Lots of Love  
Fuddie



Dear Charlotte,  
Of all the people in the  
school I believe I'm going  
to miss your mug the most.  
I will certainly be looking  
forward to your coming to  
N.S.C. next year (or the year after next)  
that is if I don't flunk out  
first. Be good and keep your  
good disposition.  
Your Friend Always,  
Betty



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TORONTO 1, ONTARIO

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